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Ethiopian Spirit Told Alpha Phi Alphas

by Charles Goolsby

"The Ethiopians are an agarian, peace-seeking people, but fought fiercely when their country was invaded and died willingly to preserve their liberty," says Germaine Neway, one of six Ethiopian students entertained informally Sunday afternoon by members of Beta Beta Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity at the Lincoln Urban League. Neway also recounted Emperor Selassie's economic and political reforms and the establishment by the government of many elementary and high schools in his native land. The students, sent by the Crown Prince of Ethiopia to study at American Schools, have been in the United States less than three weeks and are now attending Union College.

From Ethiopia were Germaine Wandefrash, Lemma Frew, Germaine Neway, Kifle Segae, Imulatu Debebe and Seife Mohteme Silassie.

Fraternity hosts included Alfred B. Grice, Ira Gibson, Charles Goolsby, S. Ellsworth Gooden, Lynnwood Parker and Professor Mozeal A. Dillon, Langston (Okla) University.



(WNU Service)

TO CONFERENCE

Richard McWilliams left Wednesday, June 18, 1947, as a delegate to the Middle West District Convention convening at Omaha, Nebr., from June 16 to 22. He will represent the Sunday School and H.Y.P.U. of the Church of Christ Holiness. Mrs. Sarah Loomis will represent Church and the C.W.W.W. A. E. Simms and Livingston Wells will also attend.

STUDENTS RECITAL

The first pupil to appear on the program Thursday evening at First Plymouth Congregational Church in the annual student recital of the Ruth Dreamer Studio was Charles Bonds, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bonds. He gave a very fine rendition of two piano numbers, "Teeter-Totter" (Loke) and "Coming 'Round The Mountain" (Thompson).

Marva Winston played, "Song of the Old Mill (Strickland) and "Shortenin' Bread" (Wolfe-Schaum)

Others scheduled to appear on the program were: Marilyn Bowen, Beverly Holcomb, Doris Powell, Winifred Winston and Franklin Burden.

Rev. Lane Speaks

Men's Day and Father's Day were combined at Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church Sunday and Rev. A. M. E. S. Lane, June graduate of Bishop Williams School of Religion, Quindaro, Kansas was presented as guest speaker for the occasion.

The young men of the church were in charge of the program.

Medics Buy X-Ray

Building For \$100,000

The serious problem of additional hospital space will be partially met when the X-ray hospital with some 54 beds will be ready for occupancy. Dr. George Thorne one of the leading figures in the movement to establish the hospital on a democratic basis, is being assisted in the effort by many of his leading associates.

Veterans Report

Veterans who plan to attend college under the G.I. Bill for the first time next fall should immediately make necessary arrangements with the schools they expect to enter, the VA said today.

Ashley Westmoreland, manager of the Lincoln VA regional office, said VA foresees another peak registration at colleges throughout the country this year, and that veterans who apply for entrance at the last minute will run the risk of being turned away.

Westmoreland also advised prospective veteran-students to obtain their VA eligibility certificates at once, if they have not already done so. The certificates are turned over to the school when the ex-serviceman enrolls, and become the basis on which VA pays the veteran's tuition and other fees, as well as subsistence allowances to the veteran himself.

Veterans in Nebraska may apply for education eligibility certificates at their nearest VA office.

STATE MEET

William A. Washington, Los Angeles, Bishop of the Western Diocese and executive vice president of Church of Christ Holiness U.S.A., will be the principal speaker during the ten day meeting of the Nebraska State Holiness Association to be held June 26 thru July 6. Bishop Washington will be remembered as speaker for this group in a state meeting at the State Fair grounds some years ago.

The organization is composed of Holiness ministers and workers through out the state. Bishop Washington will be assisted by an Evangelist.

Endorsement By District Conference

During the District Conference held at Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church, Dr. S. H. Lewis, pastor of the First A.M.E. Church in Kansas City, Kansas was endorsed for Secretary of Missions, an elective office to be filled at the General Conference which meets in Los Angeles, California, May 1948

Dr. George F. Martin pastor of Trinity A. M. E. church, Kansas City, Kansas and past president of Bishop Williams School of Religion was endorsed at the same time for Episcopal Honors.

Endorsements were made in form of a resolution adopted by the Conference.

Father's Day Observed

Rev. R. H. Powell was guest speaker at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday in the absence of Rev. John S. Favors. Father's Day was observed.

Receives Title of "Miss Personality"

Barbra Jean Kelley, senior at Langston University and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Kelley Sr., was chosen "Miss Delta Personality" of the Langston University Campus for the year 1947.

Those competing for the title were picked from the campus of three hundred girls. The ones having shown most personality were pinned for balloting on May 5th. On May 8th, Miss Kelley was chosen winner.

After the beginning of the summer session a delegation of teachers attending the school, again chose Miss Kelley for having the best personality.



Being informed of this choosing Miss Kelley stated in her usual comical way, "Let me get a dictionary and see what it is I have."

At the present time, she is attending summer session, but has been employed as an instructor in a new course known as Rymetic's, a program of Physical Education consisting of songs and games worked out by Miss Kelly. This work is being given the teachers to be taught in the public schools in Oklahoma.

Miss Kelly is a music and education major, having done three years work at Nebraska University, and will receive her degree in June. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Miss Kelly will be remembered by her entertainment group which became known over the city and state.

Indian Church Wants Negro Missionaries

By Lawrence C. Burr
Madras, India (ANP) Now that freedom is coming to India, one of the first relationships that the Christian church of India is interested in establishing is a closer working relationship with the Negro church in the United States. This fact was revealed to me by an outstanding Indian minister in a recent conference. In the past all missionaries in India from the United States have been white.
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YOUNG ARTISTS APPEAR IN CONCERT

Winifred Mai, 13, and Marva, 6, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Winston appeared before a large audience Sunday afternoon in a piano and vocal concert at Hastings, Nebraska. It was their second public appearance, and the first one out of the city. The concert was a benefit for Calvary A. M. E. Church in Hastings of which Rev. M. L. Shakespeare is pastor.